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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted for entry into the continuing application filed December 14, 2001 (this application being a Continuation Application from application serial number 09/855,004, filed May 14, 2001).

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the following paragraph beginning at line 31, page 13:

- GetCreditCard

  Gets credit card number. Length of credit card number can be parameterized. After getting credit card number, there is an optional confirmation state for the number.

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REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

The Specification has been amended to improve clarity. For the Examiner's ease of reference, a Substitute Specification incorporating all amendments to the Specification indicated herein has been attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Substitute Specification contains only subject matter from the original specification and appendices. No new matter is being added. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the substitute specification submitted as Exhibit A be accepted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b).

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In the Specification

The paragraph beginning at line 31 of page 13 has been amended, as follows:

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- GetCreditCard

  Gets credit card number. Length of credit card number can be parameterized.[The system prompts the user for the first half and the last half of the digits of their credit card. It can confirm either both halves or the combined number. The number is divided into two halves in order to improve recognition of a long number. Each half can be between 1 and 10 digits in length. The default setting is each half will be 8 digits.] After getting [both digit strings]credit card number, there is an optional confirmation state for the [combined 16-digit]number.

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